Seed veſſels make their firſt appearance in two or three white lines placed obliquely on each ſide of the nerve on the back of the lobes; when they are advanced in growth the colour becomes darker; at laſt they burſt, diſcharge the ſeeds, and ſpread themſelves, but not ſo as to cover the whole diſk.

VARIETIES.

There is a variety of this plant in which the lobes are ſubdivided, and the ſubdiviſions elegantly crenated and lobed, *ſee Tab.* 2. *Fig.* 2. but this variety is rare.

Engliſh Maiden Hair grows from the crevices of moiſt rocks, near rivulets, on Snowdon and Ingleborough; on rocks about Ogden Kirk; on the moiſt rocks near the Pitcher Pit, in Soyland Mills Clough; and other places in the neighbourhood of Halifax.

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